

7th May 2020



Everyone who the Welsh Government believe should be Shielded (3,000 people in DCC) should have by now received a telephone call from DCC staff to check that they are OK and to see if you need food deliveries or food parcels. If you are on the shielded list you should also be given priority for home deliveries from the all the major supermarkets.

The County are now calling everyone over seventy to see if you are OK and to give any assistance they can.

This may involve putting you in contact with local volunteers who can help with collecting shopping and prescriptions for you. A volunteer list is maintained by the Denbighshire Voluntary Services Council (DVSC) and do not forget that we also have a list of local volunteers in every Community who are happy to help out.

If you receive a call that you are not sure about offering services of any sort please call the counties call centre on 01824 706 000 and they will confirm if the call came from the Counties help team. Please check to be safe rather than sorry.

Most of us are walking each day to take exercise and I must admit that I am walking more now than I have for a long time, half an hour each day.

Sadly, I am receiving a number of e-mails from residents who are reporting an increase in dog poo on footpaths from all corners of the ward and reports of dog poo hanging in bags from trees and hedges from Llandegla to Llanferres. I firmly believe that this is the action of a minority of dog walkers but please remember dog poo carries diseases which can be transferred to humans and farm animals and that dog poo bags hanging from trees do not enhance the rural experience. Please clear up after your dog, take it home and put it in your black bin.

Covid 19 has had an impact on every aspect of our lives and sadly this will be the first May bank holiday for some years that we have not held the Three Taverns Three Choirs event in Eryrys, Graianrhyd and Llanarmon. A fun day for all the family with good beer, good food, exercise and singing. Something to look forward to next year.

The DCC has announced that they will resume grass cutting throughout the County as of May 4th.

This needs to happen before the grass in public areas gets too long and is difficult to cut. The County is also reviewing the Green Bin Service and the opening of its recycling sites. I will let you know more in due course.

MARTYN HOLLAND

Notices to the community Nº 10

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The Police and the DCC Trading Standards team are warning everyone to be aware of rogue traders who are offering to clean drives and roofs to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus!!

The CAB are available to give impartial advice about services offered on the doorstep and to report any incidents. Please give them a call on telephone number 0808 223 1133.

On May 8th 1945 my mother who was 15years old, attended a local street party to celebrate the end of the war in Europe. A war that cost millions of lives and enslaved the people of most of Europe for the previous five years. Sadly because of Covert 19 the Countries plans to remember those who gave their lives for our freedom have been severely curtailed but there are a number of things still happening.

At 11.00am there will be a two-minute silence in honour of those who made the ultimate sacrifice and this will give us an opportunity to reflect on the impact of Covid 19 across the world.

At 3.00pm Sir Winston Churchills 1945 speech to the nation will be broadcast on the BBC as part of the special programmes planned for the day. On the same day at 8.00pm on BBC One there will be a programme of thanks giving with memories, music and Vera Lynn's "We'll Meet Again" which will be very apt because most of us have not seen friends and family for some time. This is followed at 9.00pm with a broadcast to the nation by the Queen.

My mother is ninety this month and we will be putting up the flags and raising a couple of glasses each this Friday.

I hope that you have a good day.

Keep well.

Regards,

Martyn